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URGE SAME BOOKS FOR ALL STATE SCHOOLS

**Will Kick Out Book Trust and Improve Educational
Work—Children Won't Lose Time When
Changing Schools.**

A text book law which will give the children all over the state the same school books and the best of these is asked by Edwin R. Wright, president of the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16. Illinois is the dumping ground for all the second class books of the country now, he says.

"A law which would force every school district in the state to use the same books as every other district would increase the efficiency of the schools 50 per cent.

"As the law is now every district can buy any book it sees fit. The result is that all the punk books in the country, the discarded second-rate books and old, broken lines are brought to Chicago by some of the big publishers and then unloaded on some districts downstate.

"Twenty-two states have regular laws which provide for the same books throughout the state. The result is that as the exclusive right to sell a book all over the state is so valuable a privilege there is strong